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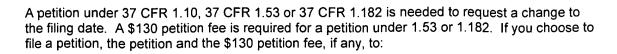
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The following error appears on the Filing Receipt:

ERROR	CORRECT INFORMATION
Filing Date: January 8, 2002	Filing Date: January 9, 2002

Applicants' records indicate that the subject application was deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail on January 9, 2002, as noted by the date typed by Applicants in the header of the patent application (Exhibit B), and the deposit date typed on the return receipt postcard (Exhibit C). It appears that the U.S. Postal Service incorrectly wrote "1/8/02" as the "Date In" on the Express Mail label (Exhibit D), and Applicants did not discover the error until receipt of the Official Filing Receipt.

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